

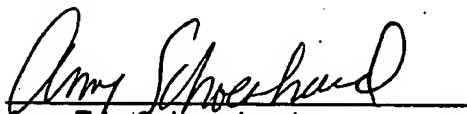
II. REMARKS

Claims 6-7 have been allowed. At this time, the specification is amended to include references to related applications, as requested by the Examiner during a telephone conversation on September 6, 2006. As noted by the Examiner, such an amendment was previously requested by the Continuing Application Transmittal filed on July 24, 2003. No new matter is being added.

Applicants respectfully submit that the Amendment merely corrects formal matters and does not raise any new issues, and is proper under Rule 1.312. As such, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment.

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